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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP

FROM: Chris Oliver

Executive Director

DATE: May 22, 2013

SUBJECT: Documents for June meeting

PLEASE BRING THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING:

Discussion paper on GOA trawl bycatch management (C5a)

Initial review of GOA Trawl Data Collection (C5b)

Final action on GOA Chinook salmon bycatch in non-pollock trawl fisheries (C4)

Initial review of Cost Recovery Fees (C6)

Review AFSC Bering Sea Canyons report (C7a)

Discussion paper on fishing activities and management in Bering Sea Canyons (C7b)

Initial review of analysis regarding definition of fishing guide (D1a) – Council only

Crab SAFE Chapters 7-10 and white papers (C1) – SSC only

Other items of interest:

Letter to U.S. Army Corp of Engineers regarding comments on permitting commercial mining operations in waters deeper than 30 feet in Norton Sound.

Letter to NOAA regarding SSL from Alaska's and Washington's Senators.

Letter from NOAA-AKR approving Amendment 41 allowing exemptions from crab rationalization program's regional delivery requirements.

Federal Register final rule for BSAI Crab FMP Amendment 41.